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SUBJECT: GENERAL— Operational/HIWAY

SPECIFIC— Miklos LAZAR

1. One Miklos *LAZAR, born 5 April 1926 in Budapest, married, a newspaperman, now living at the Stiftskaserne in Vienna, has come in to see [] a numerous times in an attempt to obtain assistance in getting to PBPRIME. On 1 July 1957 he provided the information contained below.

2. Mercedes *SANDOR (born 1924 in Budapest, nee BRENNER, separated from her husband, Lajos SANDOR) is known as an AVH agent who worked in the Pipacs Bar in Budapest. Her father is an attorney, known as Dr. (fm) SANDOR (Note: possibly her father-in-law), who has lived in Vienna for a long time. He is reportedly involved in money smuggling.

3. Ferenc *FOTI (born 20 September 1925 in Budapest) is a recent Hungarian refugee who has disappeared since he had come back to Vienna early in June 1957. He had returned from Switzerland on a Swiss passport as a reporter for Weltwoche. (Note: see ESZA-1104, EAVA-15760 and BERN 0494) He was alleged to be en route to Prague in an old Opel Kapitän. He was travelling in the company of an unidentified individual who was said to be lame.

4. One Andor *LANYI, former director of the Hungarian Radio who was removed from his position during the revolution, is now in PBPRIME. There are no VOB traces.

5. In mid-June 1957 Ferenc *VIDOVICS was allegedly poisoned by arsenic in his food and was rushed to the hospital. He is said to have begged the doctors not to inform the Americans of this. No further details were provided by source. (See DIR 25553 and previous traffic)

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